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Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
ADOLF ANDER, Esq. J. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
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H. L. DALY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.

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London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

For Sale.

MULLER FRERES'S CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Cts.

Apply to
HESSE & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Pedlar's Wharf Buildings,
Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, £17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

JAPAN Seltzer WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM HEATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th Sept., 1880, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard, the following:

OLD SUNDRY Condensed Naval & Victualling STORES, comprising:—Old Iron, Paper Stuff, Hoops, Canvas Bags, Glass, Clocks, Files, Lignum Vitae, and Boats.

Chocolate, Biscuits, Tobacco, Cloth, Flannel, Serge, Blue Jean, Duck, Drill, Implements, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

"La Conquête du Ton-Kin," Dupuis, "La Province Chinoise du Yunnan," Rocher, 2 vols., 30 cts.
"Histoire de Relations de la Chine avec L'Annam," Deveria, 2 vols., 2.50
"Spor's 'Engineers' and Contractors' Prices 1880-81," 2.50
"The Engineers' and Merchants' Drawing Book," compiled from the works of Le Blanc & Fremantle, Colleys, "Handbook of Telegraphy," 5.00
"The Revised English Bible," 6.50
"Severs and Draughts for Populous Districts," 8.50
"Dr. Farrar's 'Eternal Hope,'" 2.00
"Choke Bore Guns," Greener, 2.50
"Anley's 'Engineers' Guide,'" new edition, 1.00
"Home Nursing," 1.00

Hongkong, August 27, 1880.

To Let.

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FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BIRD HOUSES), Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,

THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing EIGHT ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

TO LET.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS'S GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A and 69A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Storage Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business CONTRIBUTED during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or before September 30th, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all! PROF. HERMAN'S WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with the greatest success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MANUFACTORY:—GRAYEL LANE, Houndsditch, City of London, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKHEAD & Co., W. CHUTEKIAN, Victoria Dispensary.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to

THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

NEWS AGENT, &c.
138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK: is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILORS' HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the Company's steamer CITY OF PEKING, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns, from whence delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 31st instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Esperanza*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 4th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1880.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense, unless Intimation is received from the Undersigned, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *London Castle*, MARSHALL, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo, including Cargo per steamer *Trinacria*, from New York, are hereby informed that all Goods landed, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

(Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.)

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Suez* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at one-landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON APCAR."

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 3rd instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

AMERICAN SHIP "CORA" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average B and.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 20, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "SAN JOAQUIN," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex *Cass*.

M N 14560/61, Mr. Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDC Cognac, from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Somerset" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th September, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Esperanza" Capt. MURPHY, shortly after the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "Esperanza," Captain BLANCO, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship "Cassandra," LANGE, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Thornhill," WALKER, Commander, shortly due from NAGASAKI, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 10th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Deception," Capt. THOS. PENNY, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Suez," Captain J. D. EATON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "Arratoon Apcar," Capt. A. B. MACGIVERN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Peking on the YAN-KITSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Telemaque," Captain H. JONES, will be despatched on or about the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Laertes," Capt. R. F. SCALL, will be despatched on or about the 21st September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "South American," Knowles, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Prize Amador," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "Linsell," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "General Fairchild," Kelly, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "General Fairchild," Kelly, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "Rephael," SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship "Clydebank," Captain BAKER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "Hartford," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Insurances.

Intimations.

TRADE MARK.—Sanctioned by H. M. Government.
HEALTH, STRENGTH, & ENERGY.



Trade Mark—"PHOSPHODYNE."
Protected under the Trade Marks Act (38 and 39 Vict., ch. 91).—Enacted by the "Queen's Most Excellent Majesty," 20th August, 1875.

Certificates under this Act have been granted to Dr. R. D. LALOR, giving him the Sole Right to the Trade Mark Phosphodyne in England, Australia, Africa, China, Canada, and India.

Discovered and so named, A.D. 1862, by R. D. LALOR, M.D.

Pleasant to the Taste. The only Safe, Prompt, and Reliable PHOSPHORIC REMEDY for Overworked Brain, Worry, Anxiety, Excitement, Late Hours, Business Pressure, Nervous Exhaustion, Wasting Diseases, Asthmatic, Consumptive, Stomach and Liver Complaints, Impaired Nutrition, Impoverished Blood, Premature Decline, and all morbid Conditions of the System dependent upon the deficiency of Vital Force.

PHOSPHODYNE

Purifies and Enriches the Blood; Clears the Skin; Thoroughly Invigorates the Brain, Nerves and Muscles; Re-energises the Failing Functions of Life, and thus Imparts Energy and Fresh Vitality to the Exhausted Nervous-System. It is a Rapidly Curative every form of Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Nervous, Mind, and Heart Diseases, from whatever cause.

IMPORTANT TO EUROPEANS VISITING OR RESIDING IN HOT CLIMATES.—Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE has an enormous Sale in India, China, Africa, and other Hot Climates, from its possessing in the most perfectly assimilable form the essential Vitalizing properties of Phosphorus, which re-animates the Exhausted Functions of Life when impaired by Heat or other causes. A very large number of Testimonials from all parts of the World, freely offered from private persons; Naval, Military, Scientific, and Professional Men who are well known, speak of its marvellous powers in Nervous Debility, Want of Stamina, Fevers, Malarious Diseases, and as a Liver Tonic.

Sold in Bottles at 4s. 6d. and 11s.

CAUTION.—The name, Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE, is blown in the glass of each bottle, and the genuine PHOSPHODYNE is manufactured only at Dr. LALO'S Laboratory, London, England. Medicine Vendors are hereby warned that Legal Proceedings will be taken against all Persons selling the Fraudulent Imitation after this Notice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Every bottle bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE, London, England, by Order of Her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners. IF NOT, IT IS A FRAUD.

DR. ROBERT D. LALOR,

OF Bay House, 32, Gaisford St., London, ENGLAND.
(The Sole Proprietor and Originator of Phosphodyne.)

In preparation to Prove the following Facts in any Court of Law in London, England, and to respectfully request Medicine Vendors and the Public to assist the cause of Truth and Right, against Fraudulent and False.

A BASE FRAUD is being perpetrated by the Advertisement of a Worthless Imitation of Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE in the Newspaper Press of India and the Colonies, the nature of which may be guessed from the fact that the originators of these Advertisements DO NOT, and DARE NOT insert them in the Papers Published in the United Kingdom, neither may the Spurious Article, sought to be foisted upon the Public abroad, BE SOLD in the British Isles.

PHOSPHODYNE was Discovered and named by Dr. R. D. LALOR in the year 1862. The Title and Prospectus was duly Entered at Stationers' Hall, London, in the year 1864. This Title, Prospectus, and Four of Dr. LALO'S Testimonials, the dates of which have been fraudulently altered from 1865, 1866, and 1867, are in the Original Letters, to 1870, have been Ready Printed by the Parties Advertising the False Phosphodyne. Copies of Original Letters with Prospectus, sent post free. The Genuine "PHOSPHODYNE" bears the Christian and Sursum, with Address, as above; also the Registered Trade Mark, "PHOSPHODYNE," to copy which is felony.

Appointed Agents for Dr. LALO'S Phosphodyne in India and China.—Messrs. J. L. LALOR & Co., Bombay, Buxton, and Poona; Messrs. STANLEY & Co., and Messrs. J. LALOR & Co., Calcutta; R. ROBERTSON, Ceylon; O'HAN & Co., Bangalore; RANCOON DISPENSARY, No. 215, Dalhousie Street; J. GILSON & Co., Lahore; J. LALOR & Co., Shanghai, China; HONG KONG DISPENSARY, Hong Kong; and all the Leading Merchants in India and China.

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Intimations.

tyentery, Cholera, Fever, Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE (Ex Army M.D. Staff) IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, that the inventor was deliberately untrue; that he regretted that he had sworn to that; that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they present it largely, and mean no other than the public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.—This invaluable remedy produces quieting sleep, relieves pain, calms the trembling, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium and times when it is required. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively. CHLORODYNE is admitted by the profession to be the most powerful and valuable remedy ever discovered. CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for ague, consumption, bronchitis, asthma, cholera, and all other fatal diseases. CHLORODYNE effectually checks and arrests those too often fatal diseases—Typhoid, fever, cholera, ague, cholera, and all other fatal diseases. CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in diarrhoea, and is the only specific in cholera and dysentery. CHLORODYNE effectually cuts short all attacks of epilepsy, hysteria, palpitations, and spasms. CHLORODYNE is the only palliative in carcinoma, rheumatism, gout, cancer, tooth-ache, meningitis, &c.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OPINIONS.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell commended to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davy, that it is with justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach," and beneficial, that it is a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation, safe under any circumstances, and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefit to be derived from their use, as they have been a never-failing Family Friend for upwards of 45 years, sold in Bottles at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 11s. each, by all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

CAUTION.—The name, Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE, is blown in the glass of each bottle, and the genuine PHOSPHODYNE is manufactured only at Dr. LALO'S Laboratory, London, England. Medicine Vendors are hereby warned that Legal Proceedings will be taken against all Persons selling the Fraudulent Imitation after this Notice.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Every bottle bears the British Government Stamp, with the words, Dr. LALO'S PHOSPHODYNE, London, England, by Order of Her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners. IF NOT, IT IS A FRAUD.

ATKINSON'S PERFUMERY. ESSENCE OF STANGE, FRAGRANCE, VIOLETS, ROSE, STANGE, BROWN WINDSOR SOAP, GOLD MEDAL—PARIS, 1875. J. & E. ATKINSON, 24, Old Broad Street, London.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS 1875.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS 1875.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very much extended. The following are some of the Agents:—
Canton.—Sing Chun Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yau Fat Street; Mr. Shi Chuen Fan, Tung Wai Kwai; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasury; Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Cheong, Bonam.
Szechuan.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong.
Amoy.—Chun Cheong Hong, Mok Kook Street.
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Zeesoo.—Yee Hing Hong.
Yokohama.—Yee Shun Hong.
Japan.—Mr. Leung Chun Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.
Singapore.—Wohang Hong.
Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong Fook Sang Hong.
Penang.—Yee Wing Fong; Argus Office, Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.
San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.
The above are some of the Agents, others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express carriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

CHAMPAGNE.
HEIDSIECK & CO'S DRY MONOPOLE.
OF ALL WINE MERCHANTS.
THEODOR SATOW & CO., LONDON.—SOLE AGENTS FOR GREAT BRITAIN, INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

In consequence of spurious imitations of LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE, which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature, thus,
Lea & Perrins
which is placed on every bottle of WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and without which none is genuine.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle and Stopper. Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; and by Grocers and Dealers throughout the World.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
THE BEST REMEDY FOR ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT AND INDIGESTION.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London.
N.B. ASK FOR DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
Agents—A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

TRADE MARK. NORTON'S PILLS.
CANDOR PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple Remedy for Indigestion, which is the cause of nearly all the diseases to which we are subject, being a medicine to uniformly grateful and beneficial, that it is with justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach," and beneficial, that it is a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation, safe under any circumstances, and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefit to be derived from their use, as they have been a never-failing Family Friend for upwards of 45 years, sold in Bottles at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 11s. each, by all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.

CAUTION.—Be sure and ask for "NORTON'S PILLS," and do not be persuaded to purchase an imitation.

YARROW'S SMALL STEAMERS AND STEAM LAUNCHES.
BUILT OF WOOD, IRON, OR STEEL.
Screw Steamers with Speeds ranging up to 23 miles an hour.
Paddle Steamers with draughts ranging down to 6 inches of water.
Machinery Constructed for Boats Built Abroad.
YARROW & CO. (Late Yarrow & Hedderley), ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS, ISLE OF DOGS, POPLAR, LONDON.

BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, NORMANDY BUTTER, & TINS.
KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to Domestic Animals.
In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and we need not trouble by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.
Ask for and be sure to obtain "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are numerous, and fail in giving satisfaction.
Sold by all Chemists in small bottles 1/2 & 2/6 each.

KEATING'S WORM TABLETS, A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for intestinal or Tense Worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for Children.

TESTIMONIAL.
Mr. Keating, Medical Hall, Gildersome, Nov. 28th, 1876.
Dear Sir,—I think it nothing but my duty to inform you of the immense sale I have for your Worm Tablets, which I may justly say is enormous, and in every case gives the greatest satisfaction. I have now in stock two bottles containing the round Worms brought me during the last few days by customers, one Worm 40 yards long. I dare not be without the remedy. Yours respectfully, M. A. WALKER.
Sold in Bottles, by all Chemists and Dispensaries.
Proprietor, THOMAS KEATING, London.
KEATING AND CAUTION.—Whereas fraudulent imitations of this unassailable remedy have been sold, I hereby request anyone knowing of the vendor of the same to communicate with me, on presentation of the offender a liberal reward will be paid.
Solely, 3p80 1w 80c8p80

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, No. 6—Vol. VIII.—OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—
Fa-Hien and His English Translations. The Book of Reconquests. Essay of a Provincial Graduate, with Translations.
Canton Syllabary.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries.
The Kitchen-God Again.
Land Tax in China, and how Collected. Secretaries and Assistant-Examiners Family Festivals.
"Heaven" and "God" in Chinese.
The Rights of Woman.
The Memorial of Chang Chih-tung. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. A Correction.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Underigned has taken the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. T. M. Y. K. as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under the new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. The rate for Advertising is considerable moderate.
KONG OHM, Lossee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.



WONDER OF MODERN TIMES!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
Long experience has proved these famous remedies to be most effective in curing either the dangerous malady or the slighter complaints which are more particularly incidental to the life of a man, or to those living in the East.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
It is the most effective remedy for all sorts of wounds, ulcers, rheumatism, and all skin diseases; in fact, when used according to the printed directions, it never fails to cure skin, deep and superficial ulcers.

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Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of FIRE on buildings or on Goods stored therein, on bonds on board Vessels and on "Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a single life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Kiosks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund for Unpaid Claims £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £253,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG. £903,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. FINCK, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 10% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—The Australian Contract Packet Somerset, will be despatched from Hongkong, on 21 NDAV, the 6th September, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail on board with 10 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1880.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

British Contract Packet "Rohilla" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th September, with Mails to and through United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

V.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—United States Mail Packet (City of Peking), will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at 11.15 a.m.

0.5 P.M.—Registry closes.

0.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union Countries (except the Bahamas and Haiti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, Aug. 23, 1880.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

French Contract Packet "Anadyr" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 13th September, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOUSING OF CLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.—

1 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.

3 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

4 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

4.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

4.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

HOUSING OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:—

Saturday.—

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes and Replies," references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Replies, as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The above worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong--Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has just reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Catholic Review*. The design of the publication has been historical of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. J. J. E. Shaw, to which the paper of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports. It is the *first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction*. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,--from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,--consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 5,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description--conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone--is almost limitless. It is on the one hand, a Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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